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School for superkids



Eight-year-old Jérémie Lussier, centre, displays one of the 25,000 comics he and his family will sell from their garage to raise money for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario on June 7. Most of the comic collection came from a bankrupt comic shop in New Hampshire. Behind him, his brother Dominic holds up Robin comics while his sister Jasmine displays a Catwoman book. The comic sale is part of their home schooling, their parents say.

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Attempted murder

Accused realtor held in jail

Ottawa realtor Chris Hoare was denied bail for a second time Thursday after being charged with attempted murder. The 44-year-old realtor is accused of attempting to murder his wife with a baseball bat on April 2. **JOE LOFARO/METRO**



Chris Hoare
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Gatineau

Don't be fooled by mail scam: Cops

Gatineau police are warning residents to watch out for fraudulent letters with phoney cheques that tell victims they've been chosen as mystery shoppers recruited to make a purchase of \$100 at a recognized store and then fill out a customer satisfaction questionnaire. **METRO**

90 minutes after release

Repeat sex offender arrested

A repeat sex offender was arrested in Gatineau for being partially nude near a high school Wednesday morning just an hour-and-a-half after being released from prison. Around 10 a.m. Wednesday he was spotted partially nude on a bike trail near De L'Île high school. Luc Lucien Fournier has been charged with four counts of breach of probation and one count of public nudity. **TREVOR GREENWAY/METRO**

Ottawa couple charged with sexually assaulting two teens

An Ottawa couple accused in a disturbing case of sexual abuse involving two 16-year-old girls made brief court appearances Thursday to face their charges.

Antonio (Anthony) Comunale, 31, and Caroline Budd, 20, were both arrested Thursday morning after police executed a search warrant at a home in the city's west end.

They are both charged

with two counts each of sexual assault, sexual assault with a weapon, forcible confinement, and assault.

It is alleged they used a wooden metre ruler and a dildo in the sexual assaults on May 17 and 18.

The two teenage girls came forward to police on May 22 with allegations of sexual assault by a man and a woman.

Comunale and Budd were

arrested without incident. Police say the accused knew the complainants before the incidents, but the nature of their relationship is not known.

Comunale sported a heavy beard as he appeared in court via video link from the Ottawa Carleton Detention Centre. He had his cuffed hands in front of him.

At one point he appeared

agitated when he asked the justice of the peace for "some clarification" about his charges.

Budd — a soft-spoken, petite woman — seemed confused and kept her head slightly downward.

Both were told not to communicate with a list of potential witnesses.

Comunale and Budd are scheduled to return to court on June 3. **JOE LOFARO/METRO**

Soccer fan scores 'dream come true' trip

Brazil bound. Six million requests for tickets, World Cup can only hand out 3.7 million



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When the World Cup is on, Carlos Hernandez usually heads to downtown Ottawa bars to cheer for Argentina. But this year, he scored a "once-in-a-lifetime trip" to watch his favourite team play live in Brazil.

The 39-year-old mechanic has tried buying tickets to the past three World Cup tournaments, but lost out in the Fédération Internationale de Football Association's (FIFA) competitive lottery system.

A couple of weeks ago, he got lucky. He scored six tickets — three to Argentina games and three to his second favour-

ite team, England.

"That's a dream come true," said Hernandez, who was born in El Salvador, but has spent the past 20 years in Canada. "If Argentina doesn't make it, I'm really happy I got the chance to go there and just go to a game."

Hernandez's younger brother, Edwin, will be heading south with him on June 8 for the three-week trip. They are packing their samba drums, jerseys and hats and hopping around to five cities for the matches.

Hernandez said when the trip is done, they will each have shelled out about \$10,000. But it's his early birthday present (he said he wanted a classic car, but his wife said he couldn't have both the vehicle and the trip). He turns 40 in December.

After this series, he will likely spend his next World Cup events back in downtown Ottawa. "It's not a trip you do every four years," he said.



Ottawa mechanic Carlos Hernandez has been trying to score tickets to the past three World Cup tournaments. He finally lucked out and will be heading to Brazil in June. **CONTRIBUTED**

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Fury look to rebound at home after heartbreaking loss to Scorpions

Saturday's game. The squad wants a final win at Carleton U field before move to TD Place in July



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If there is one thing the Ottawa Fury soccer club doesn't want to do this weekend against Edmonton, it's give up a late goal.

The new North American Soccer League (NASL) squad conceded a goal with just less than 10 seconds to go on the clock to lose a heartbreaker to the San Antonio Scorpions 3-2 last Saturday.

Coach Marc Dos Santos was working his guys hard at practice Thursday to make sure they don't lose focus in the



Fury goalkeeper Marcel DeBellis takes some practice penalty kicks at Carleton University Thursday. TREVOR GREENWAY/METRO

dying seconds of their upcoming game against FC Edmonton this Saturday.

"I don't know if it's really a question of concentration, but

one of the things that is important is that we work on where we conceded and we conceded a couple of goals against San Antonio on set plays — corner

kicks," said Dos Santos.

"We have to make sure we address that and we get back to that."

The Fury lost its last match

3-1 against the Eddies and are looking to rebound with a final win at Carleton University before they move to TD Place in July.

They will have to cap Edmonton's 17 year-old phenom Hanson Boakai and striker Frank Jonke if they want to add three points to their win total.

"They are a tough team. They are really good defensively, so we have got to be patient with the ball and be confident," said Fury leading scorer Tony Donatelli, who has four goals and three assists in seven games this year.

"We are creating chances and scoring goals in every game, so we have got to keep doing that and then defensively, we have just got to be stronger as a team."

Captain Richie Ryan will also need a strong game in midfield if the Fury are to break down the stalwart Edmonton defence.

Kickoff is slated for 7 p.m. Saturday and will be broadcasted by Rogers 22 and TSN1200.

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Grieving father hopes all students will make Tony's Promise for prom

David McColl relives the nightmare of losing his teenaged son to a drunk driver every time he talks to kids about being safe at graduation parties.

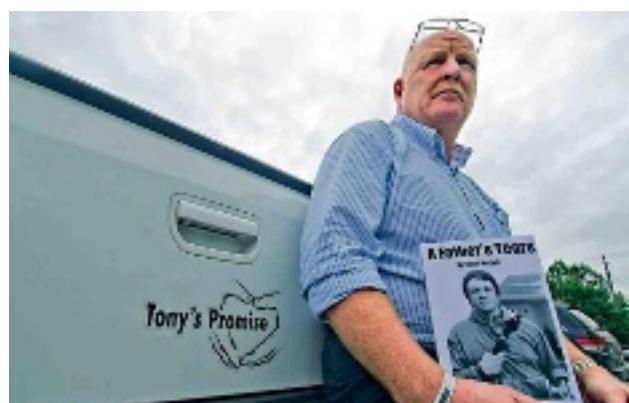
But the Aylmer father of two says it's all worth it if he can save just one life.

"To save people, not just kids and to prevent them from living what I lived and my family," said a tearful McColl of why he travels to area high schools around prom time to tell his tragic tale. "If I save one, I have done a good job."

McColl's son Tony was killed by a drunk driver April 16, 2011, as he drove friends home from a house party.

He was the designated driver. Tony wasn't killed on prom night, but McColl knows some kids don't make it home safely from the big event.

McColl has spent the last three years telling kids about the danger of drinking and driving. He started a campaign called Tony's Promise



David McColl hopes every kid makes it home safe from prom this year. His son Tony was killed by a drunk driver in 2011. TREVOR GREENWAY/METRO

— a pledge students make to never drink and drive or drive with someone who has been drinking.

Grad parties often involve drinking, and one Ottawa-area high school has taken notice.

North Dundas High School will force every student attending prom this year to submit to a breathalyzer test to enforce a zero-tolerance policy on alcohol.

In Gatineau, Philemon Wright High School has put in extensive time leading up to the big day, educating kids about how to have a safe prom.

Their efforts included visits from police officers, interactive drunk simulations, a safe prom selfie campaign and a presentation from McColl.

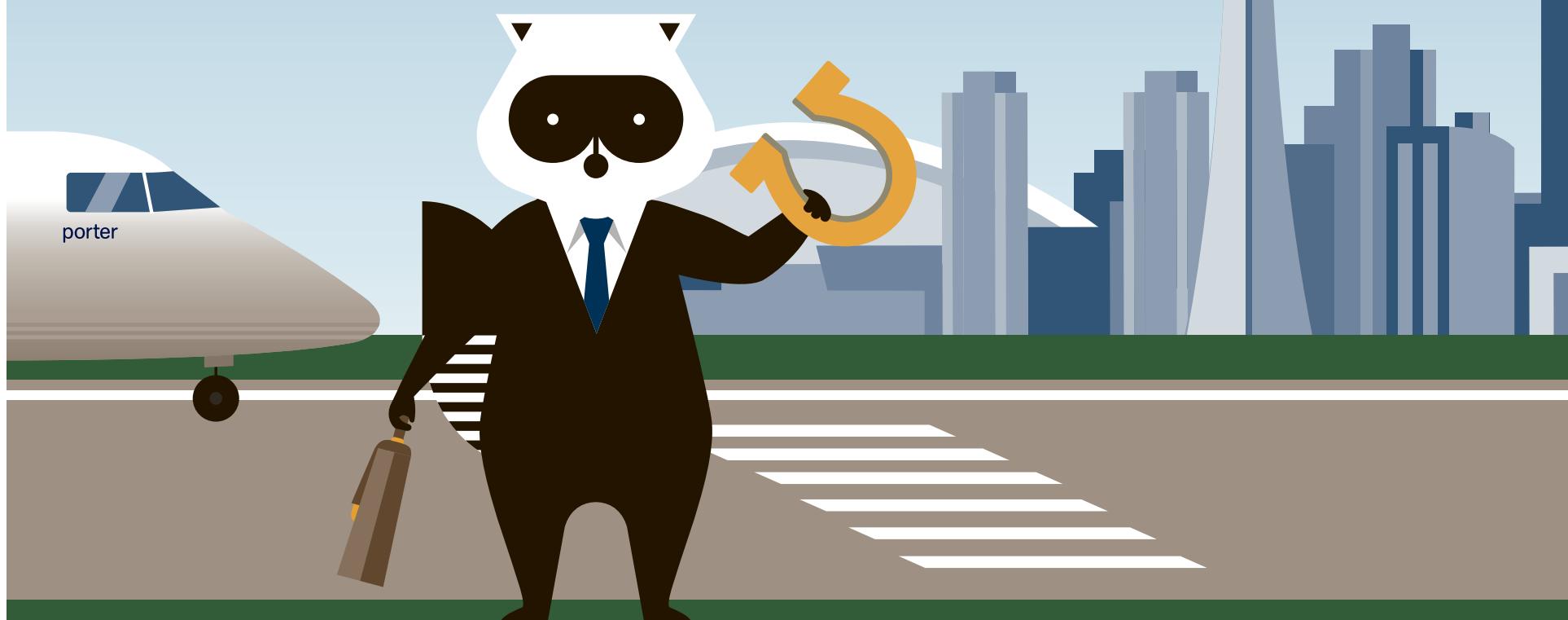
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Family to sell 25,000 comic books from garage for charity

Be a SuperHERO fundraising campaign.

Part of the money raised will go to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario

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The garage of the Lussier household could rival any comic book shop.

The Barrhaven family of six has filled the space with 25,000 superhero-themed comics. Each book has been meticulously wrapped, priced and placed in boxes in time for their comic sale fundraiser for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) on June 7.

It's an impressive collection for parents Rob and Isabelle and their home-schooled children Alexandre, 12, Dominic, 10, Jérémie, 8, and Jasmine, 6. Comic-book

collecting is a family hobby, but it's also part of the way they educate the kids.

"We use comic books to really teach kids about life, and about finances and about debt," said Rob, explaining how they search for Kijiji deals on comic collections, buy them in bulk relatively cheap and sometimes even watch the value shoot up.

Alexandre once bought the Incredible Hulk #271 from his dad for \$2. Rocket Raccoon made his first appearance in that comic, so it's now worth about \$200 because that character will star in the Guardians of the Galaxy movie hitting theatres this summer.

"If the movie is good, (the value) will go up, but if it's really bad, it might just plummet," Alexandre said.

Late last year, Rob heard about a comic book shop that went bankrupt in New Hampshire, so he and Alexandre took out the seats in their Surburban and headed south. They came home with nearly

20,000 almost-mint-condition copies from the 1980s onwards, including Batman, Superman and the Fantastic Four. When they heard about the Be a SuperHERO for CHEO fundraising campaign June 7-8, they decided to partner with the hospital and add some of their own comics to the sale.

The Lussiers' garage fundraiser will be June 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 32 Mountain Ash Dr. The comics in the collection will sell for as little as \$3 and as much as \$40.

Fifty per cent of the proceeds will go to CHEO.

Holy comic books, Batman!

The bat signal will be lit up over the Lussier home during the sale.

- Batman himself will be patrolling the event, speaking in a deep, raspy voice and pumping up the fundraising.



The Lussier family is hoping comic book fans will flock to their Barrhaven home on June 7 for their big garage sale. The avid comic collectors are selling 25,000 books to raise money for the "Be a SuperHERO for CHEO" campaign. From left: Alexandre, Jérémie, Isabelle, Jasmine, Rob and Dominic. LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO

Chris Hadfield talks space oddities in Gravity

She may have been nominated for an Oscar, but Sandra Bullock did not quite get the space-walk right, according to retired spaceman Chris Hadfield.

Speaking to the Association of Canadian Financial Officers at the Ottawa Convention Centre Thursday, Hadfield captivated the crowd with descriptions of his space journey, weaved in advice on managing a team and being a good leader, and issued a bit of a critique of Bullock's performance in the hit movie Gravity.

"The suit is brutal on your body because you have to fight it. You come out of the suit bloody, normally. It beats you up because you have to work this big pressurized machine — this little one-person spaceship. It's nothing like when Sandra came floating out of her spacesuit with her hair all nice, wearing her little boy underwear. She looked great," joked the former commander of the International Space Station (ISS).

Hadfield has seen the



Canadian hero Chris Hadfield speaks at the Ottawa Convention Centre on Thursday. LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO

sunrise 16 times in one day, watched the world whiz by at eight kilometres a second, zipped from Vancouver to Halifax in 10 minutes — and shared it all on Twitter.

The eloquent Hadfield said it's hard to find the right words to describe a spacewalk.

"It is a phenomenal human experience to be out in the universe alone," he said. "It's hard to describe. It's so different.

We're used to standing on the world, looking at the universe ... but to be out here, holding on to a spaceship with just one hand and not to be on the world, but to be with the world, going through the universe alone."

Hadfield will also be in Ottawa on June 30 to host a youth summit at Vintage Wings of Canada.

LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO

Ottawa MPP wants to meet cyclist sign vandal

A video posted to YouTube showing a cyclist tear up an election sign belonging to PC MPP Jack McLaren has the politician reaching out to the vandal instead of calling police.

The 24-second video shows a man on his bike in Kanata ripping up a plastic campaign sign near Penfield Drive.

"I don't think we've called police and I don't know that we will," said McLaren by phone Thursday. "For somebody to take (signs) down, technically, is breaking the law. It's very disrespectful of the law, it's very disrespectful of our property, and disrespectful of the institution of democracy in an election."

MacLaren wants to meet the disgruntled cyclist seen in the video and have a chat, according to the incumbent's campaign manager, Mike Patton. Instead of asking the public to call police if they can identify the person responsible, he tweeted his campaign office phone number.



A cyclist is seen ripping up a Progressive Conservative campaign sign in this screengrab from a cellphone video captured in Kanata. YOUTUBE.COM

"Ideally, we'd like to identify this person and Jack would like to meet him and find out what the deal is," said Patton. "What did Jack do to offend the guy so much?"

Patton said the person who recorded the incident with a cellphone wanted to remain anonymous when he emailed the video to MacLaren's office Wednesday afternoon. The anonymous person said he was not a supporter of the Progressive Conservatives, Patton noted.

Ottawa police said they

were not aware of any complaints in relation to the video.

On Tuesday, police said they charged two Ottawa teenagers with mischief for allegedly setting several Liberal election signs on fire in Riverside South. Police said that incident occurred in the early morning hours on May 22. Other candidates have reported their campaign signs being damaged or removed.

Ontarians head to the polls on June 12.

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Back row, from left: Jakaya M. Kikwete, president of the United Republic of Tanzania, Queen Rania of Jordan, Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Melinda Gates and Laureen Harper pose for a photograph with students in Toronto on Thursday.

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PM's \$3.5B pledge for maternal health

New funds. Harper says he plans to 'persuade and cajole' other countries to follow suit

The money builds on Harper's five-year, \$2.8-billion commitment to his so-called Muskoka Initiative, unveiled when Canada hosted the G8 summit in 2010.

Rosemary McCarney, a veteran Canadian aid worker who is one of the leaders of a 70-member coalition of aid groups, praised Harper for "a rolling, 10-year commitment, which is very rare in our world."

"We can actually produce real results when we've got time to get systems embedded in remote and rural communities," she added.

Stephen Harper announced the new funds, for 2015 to 2020, at a Toronto-area primary school Thursday.

The commitment is slightly more than the \$3.25 billion that a coalition of aid groups had been requesting, and was widely lauded by development organizations and international figures attending the summit. Harper is hosting this week.

Harper said he planned to "persuade and cajole" other governments to follow Canada's lead and pony up more funds. He said expanded funding would go toward immunization, nutrition and birth and death registration.

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Criticism

Conference lacks diverse voices, prof says

Stephen Brown, a political science professor who specializes in foreign aid, was highly critical of Harper's approach, though he said the funds are going to a worthy cause.

With the government continuing to cut foreign-aid spending, this new commitment will only reduce what Canada can do in other areas, he said.

"We're focusing on symptoms and we're abandoning the underlying causes, which are poverty and inequality," Brown said, adding the government excluded from the conferences anyone who might be critical of its policies. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Two billion people overweight: Study

World health. Highest rates of obesity are in the Middle East and North Africa

Almost a third of the world is now fat, and no country has been able to curb obesity rates in the last three decades, ac-

cording to a new global analysis.

Researchers found more than two billion people worldwide are now overweight or obese. The highest rates were in the Middle East and North Africa, where nearly 60 per cent of men and 65 per cent of women are heavy. The U.S. has about 13 per cent of the world's fat population, a greater percentage

than any other country. China and India combined have about 15 per cent.

"It's pretty grim," said Christopher Murray of the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington, who led the study. He and colleagues reviewed more than 1,700 studies covering 188 countries from 1980 to 2013. "When we realized that not a

single country has had a significant decline in obesity, that tells you how hard a challenge this is."

Murray said there was a strong link between income and obesity; in developing countries, as people get richer, their waistlines also tend to start bulging. In many rich countries like the U.S. and Britain, the trend is reversed

— though only slightly. Murray said scientists have noticed accompanying spikes in diabetes as obesity has risen and that rates of cancers linked to weight, like pancreatic cancer, are also rising.

The new report was paid for by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and published online Thursday in Lancet.

Last week, the World Health

Organization established a high-level commission tasked with ending childhood obesity.

"Our children are getting fatter," Dr. Margaret Chan, WHO's director-general, said bluntly during a speech at the agency's annual meeting in Geneva. "Parts of the world are quite literally eating themselves to death."

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One man's pothole solution

Entrepreneur Bill Mont fills in some potholes on Canal Street in Dartmouth, N.S., Thursday. The pothole problem in Halifax is so bad, Mont is taking matters into his own hands. "I decided today ... I'm not going to beat my car up anymore.... They're deep holes." A Halifax spokesperson said the pothole problem has been particularly pernicious this year, with more than 8,700 patched since January and another 1,500 still waiting to be done. Jennifer Stewart said residents are asked not to take action like Mont. JEFF HARPER/METRO IN HALIFAX

'Concerning pattern.' Teen boys regularly view porn

A survey of thousands of young Canadian students across the country found a "concerning pattern" of teenaged boys seeking out pornography regularly, according to the non-profit organization MediaSmarts, while accounts of sexting were also commonplace.

The Ottawa-based digital

literacy group conducted a wide-ranging survey with 5,436 students in Grades 4 through 11 asked about their lives online. Forty per cent of the boys admitted to looking for porn online. A third of the boys who admitted to viewing porn said they did so daily.

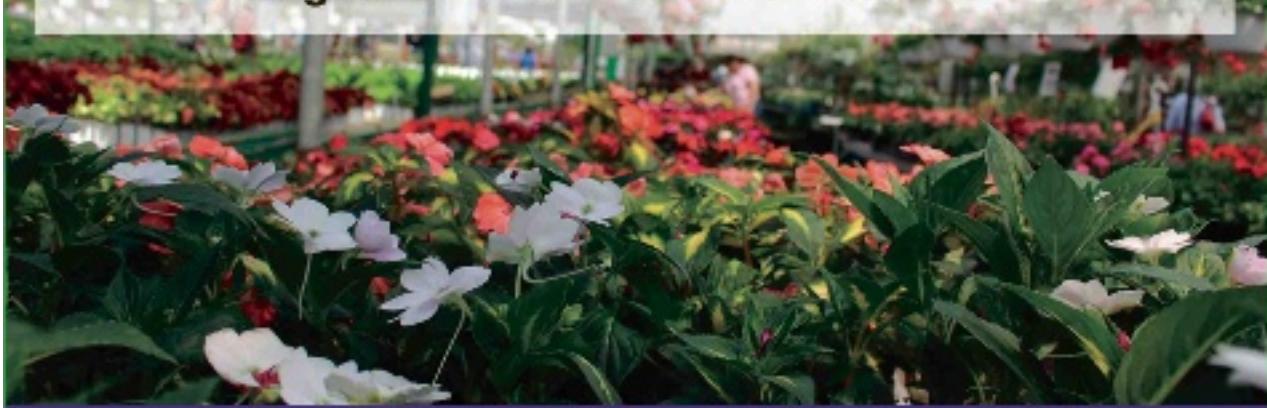
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Teen cousins raped, found hanging from tree in India

Police chief suspended.

Two police officers arrested, three more suspects sought

Less than 18 months after the brutal gang rape and murder of a 23-year-old medical student in the capital triggered laws to fight sexual violence, a horrific case in a remote part of central India is again sparking nationwide outrage, but activists say nothing has changed for women.

Two teenage cousins were gang-raped on Tuesday and their bodies were found hanging from a mango tree in Katra village in the northern state of Uttar Pradesh.

Villagers found them Wednesday morning, hours

after they had disappeared from fields near their home, Atul Saxena, a senior police officer told *Torstar News Service*.

The two girls, aged 14 and 15, had reportedly gone to the fields because there was no washroom in their home.

Saxena said the autopsy suggested antemortem hanging and further suggested the girls may have committed suicide after the rapes.

The chief has been suspended for not taking immediate action, said Saxena.

Uttar Pradesh is one of the most populous and poor states in India.

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Sobering numbers

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Records show a rape is committed every 22 minutes in India, a nation of 1.2 billion people. Activists say that number is low because of an entrenched culture of tolerance for sexual violence, which leads many cases to go unreported. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



A woman walks by coffins of pro-Russian gunmen killed in fighting with Ukrainian troops for control of the city's airport at a morgue in Donetsk, Ukraine, on Thursday. **VADIM GHIRDA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Rebel rocket attack kills 12 in east Ukraine

Ukraine's armed forces suffered devastating new losses Thursday, underlining the scale of the challenge the country faces in quelling a guerrilla-style insurgency that has proven to be agile and ruthless.

A rebel rocket attack brought down a military Mi-8 helicopter ferrying out troops, including a general, on the outskirts of Slovyansk, killing at least 12 people onboard.

Acting President Oleksandr Turchynov told parliament in Kyiv that rebels used a portable air defence missile against the helicopter.

Sloviansk, a city of 120,000 people, has become a focal point for the armed pro-Russian insurgency and has for weeks

been encircled by Ukrainian troops.

While Ukrainian forces may be better equipped than their opponents, fears that the stand-off could degenerate into brutal urban warfare have so far held authorities back from ordering an all-out assault.

In recent days, Ukrainian troops have taken to deploying mortar shells in their bid to retake Sloviansk, causing civilian casualties and prompting some residents to flee. The tactic has produced few immediate results other than deepening distrust toward the government and instilling fear.

"They are shooting at us from grenade launchers, we hear explosions. The windows

of our house are shaking," said resident Olga Mikhailova, who said she was leaving the city for the safety of her family. "I have four children. It is terrifying being here, because I am afraid for their lives."

Russia's Foreign Ministry on Thursday denounced the use of aircraft and artillery against the rebels and demanded that Kyiv end a "fratricidal war and launch a real political dialogue with all political forces and representatives of the regions."

The ministry said it would be impossible to restore peace in Ukraine without ending the government's military action against the rebels and withdrawing Ukrainian troops from the east. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Mass killing

Parents of UCSB killer mourn rampage victims

The parents of the young man who carried out the deadly rampage near the University of California, Santa Barbara, say in a statement that they are "crying out in pain for the victims and their families."

On Friday night Elliot Rodger stabbed three people to death in an apartment and then drove through the student community of Isla Vista, fatally shooting three people and wounding 13 others. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Loco-motive

Woman crushed by train in India

A woman was crushed to death after a conductor pushed her off a moving train for boarding the wrong coach early Thursday in western India, police said.

The woman's two children boarded the air-conditioned coach then the conductor told the woman her tickets entitled them to travel only in a cheaper coach, Officer Hemraj Ambekar said.

Ambekar said police have arrested the conductor and were questioning him and other witnesses.

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Missing school-girls

President plans full-scale assault on Boko Haram

Nigeria's president Goodluck Jonathan vowed on Thursday to "do everything possible to bring our daughters home," referring to the mass abduction of more than 300 schoolgirls, and said that the Islamic extremists who kidnapped them threaten the country's democratic gains.

He said he has instructed security forces "to launch a full-scale operation to put an end to the impunity of terrorists on our soil" but gave no details. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Dre's style the apple of tech companies' eye

Biting into Beats. Gadget giants look to Dr. Dre and Jimmy Iovine on getting to core of what makes wearables functional and fashionable

by far the company's largest acquisition, is at least in part recognition that Beats founders Dr. Dre and Jimmy Iovine might be able to help Apple incorporate more style and flair into its premium technology gadgets, especially a coming wave of wearable devices.

Technology companies see wearables as an import-

ant area of growth beyond smartphones and tablets, and many are slowly realizing that if they expect people to wear gadgets — be they bracelets to monitor fitness activity, smartwatches to substitute smartphones or Internet-connected goggles — those devices must focus as much on form as function. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Beats Electronics' colourful, oversized headphones serve as a fashion accessory to cool kids riding the New York City subway, but as tech companies such as Apple, Samsung and others are discovering, wearable gadgets like smartwatches and Google Glass still have a long way to go to become trendy, must-have consumer items.

Apple's \$3-billion US purchase of Beats Electronics,

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Canadian clothier goes global

A shopper rides an escalator to Joe Fresh in the former Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto on Thursday. The Canadian clothing brand is betting that affordable fashion is a concept that knows no borders as it opens a location in South Korea this weekend — its first store outside North America. **DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Should they Google 'diversity'?

Google has had more trouble diversifying its workforce than its computer scientists have had writing programs that respond to search requests in the blink of an eye or designing cars that can navigate traffic without a human behind the wheel.

That seemed to be the conclusion when the Silicon Valley giant this week issued a gender and ethnic breakdown of its workforce which showed that of its 26,600 U.S.

employees, 61 per cent are white, 30 per cent Asian, 3 per cent Hispanic and 2 per cent black. Thirty per cent of its employees are women.

"Google is miles from where we want to be," said Laszlo Bock, head of personnel at Google.

Why is one of the most innovative, dynamic sectors of the U.S. economy looking like the corporate world of the past, at least when it comes to blacks, Hispanics and women?

The biggest factor is a shortage of such students majoring in computer science or other technical fields in college, according to Bock.

"There is an absolute pipeline problem," he said in an interview Wednesday with PBS NewsHour.

One year, Google says, there were just two black people in the U.S. with newly minted doctorates in computer science on the job market. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Cooler heads prevailed. Sriracha hot-sauce factory no longer public nuisance

The fiery fight is apparently over between the makers of a popular hot sauce and a small Southern California city that said its factory's smells were unbearable.

The Irwindale City Council voted Wednesday night to drop a public-nuisance declaration and lawsuit against Huy Fong Foods, makers of Sriracha hot

sauce. The dual moves brought an effective end to the spicy-air dispute that had Sriracha devotees worried about future sauce shortages and had suitors including the state of Texas offering Huy Fong a friendlier home.

The vote was unanimous with one councilman abstaining. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Ex-prime minister

Brian Mulroney set to be named Quebecor chair

Former prime minister Brian Mulroney is set to become chairman of media and telecom company Quebecor in a show of stability following the recent departure of its chief executive, Pierre Karl Peladeau, and the launch of the controlling shareholder's political career as an avowed separatist.

Mulroney, who has been vice-chairman, is expected to be elected chairman on June 19 when Quebecor holds its annual meeting.

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Largest company yet

Dish Network to accept bitcoin

Dish Network Corp. says it will become the largest company yet to accept payment in bitcoin.

The satellite TV company says it will begin accepting the digital coins through payment processor Coinbase by September. Coinbase will instantly convert the bitcoins into cash, eliminating the risk of price fluctuations to Dish.

Dish's chief operating officer, Bernie Han, says the idea came from company employees who had become avid bitcoin users. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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CHASTE BANK OF AMERICA

1 Casting stones. This week's most illuminating tale is that of the saintly paragons of morality at Chaste Bank of America. Pardon me. CHASE Bank. I never get that right. Anyway, the virtuous crusaders have put their feet piously down on holy ground and courageously shut down the personal bank accounts of adult entertainers. Bravo to this bastion of righteousness for standing high above the rest. Management has yet to officially outline the crackdown criteria, but there's probably nothing to worry about unless you've ever done anything that anyone you've never met thinks is wrong.

2 High aspirations. Former B.C. premier Mike Harcourt is turning over a new leaf. And rolling it into a joint. As chair of the new medical marijuana company True Leaf Medicine Inc., Harcourt believes he can help people cope with pain. The enterprise has applied for a grow licence and will research different strains of cannabis to address various conditions. Despite the tour de force, this politician will still



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Mike Benhaim

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not admit to ever having inhaled himself.

3 Kim Kan. Kan Kanye? Kim Kardashian and Kanye West legitimized their blessed union in lavish fashion last weekend. Kim looked resplendent in her Givenchy dress, which defied critique but for the purity of its white. Ceremony and reception were held in two separate European countries, reminiscent of my own wedding, which took place in two separate rooms, but, hey, that's just how I roll. Mazel tov, Kimye.

4 The defence rests. The Indiana Pacers live to fight another day after holding LeBron James to just seven points in Game 5 of the NBA Eastern Conference finals. But the top trending subject in basketball

is still #DonaldSterling. **5 Unnatural causes?** Word of the week is #TechNeck, which happens when we spend too much time looking down at smartphones. Elle magazine blew the lid off this scientific scoop, warning of dire consequences like wrin-

kles, double chins and loose skin. Unless, of course, you already have these things, in which case, text away.

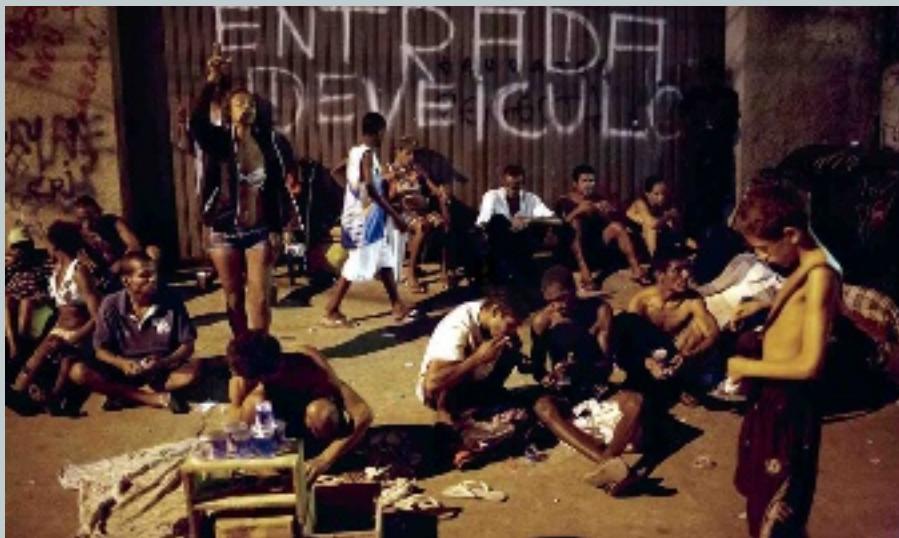
6 22? Me too! Census Bureau Information revealed that for the first time since 1947, baby boomers are not the majority generation. Apparently, there are now more 22-year-olds than any other age, which explains a lot, but also makes me really wonder, "What the hell was I doing in 1992?"

7 Out of the Blue. Memorial Day turned musical with the renaming of a New York street in honour of jazz legend Miles Davis. On what would have been the trumpet maven's 88th birthday, a stretch of the Upper West Side newly entitled Miles Davis Way further immortalized the bebop bandleader, and forever became a destination for transcendental grooviness. Can you dig it?

8 Travelling Shoes. America mourns the loss of a poet, author and civil-rights activist in the incomparable Maya Angelou. She was 86 and bequeathed her repertoire of words to the world. I leave you with Angelou's line in Tyler Perry's *Madea's Family Reunion*: "Love is many things. It's varied. One thing it is not, and can never be, is unsure." #RIP

ZOOM

Saving grace in Cracolandia



A woman, left, stands as she sings with members of the Paz e Vida church as other drug users gather in a Cracolandia in a northern slum of Rio de Janeiro. FELIPE DANA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Preachers minister to addicts in Brazil's 'cracklands'

Dressed immaculately, the evangelical preachers head out to work when night falls. They journey through the gloom into the "cracklands" where addicts consume crack cocaine in open-air dens.

After midnight, hundreds of grime-covered addicts lie on the sidewalks of the Jacarezinho slum. They focus on little more than the next fix, on finding a lighter to put flame to pipe. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

What the tourists in Rio won't see

This horror scene, well hidden from the eyes of tourists heading to Rio for the World Cup, is one some of the preachers know well.

Not long ago, many were addicts themselves. Now they're here to preach the Gospels. They talk of God to those who will listen, hoping to find converts, to rescue souls from the crack epidemic that's swept Brazil in recent years. Pastor Celio Ricardo says he has had hit-and-miss success in persuading users to at least try quitting. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

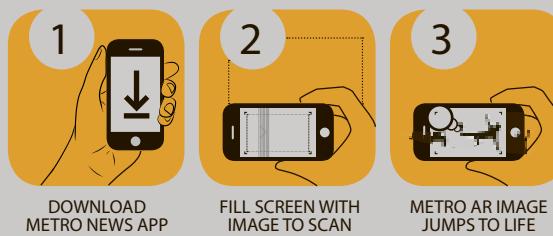
Feeding body before soul

"At first they need to rest because this drug leaves them hallucinated.... They lose hunger, they lose the will to live. They want to drug themselves to death, and here we try to reverse that situation."

Pastor Celio Ricardo, who says the first challenge is taking care of the physical needs of addicts — only then can they go on to tackle spiritual issues.

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Part man, part owl, all viral terror



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The Lord of Tears is a 2013 Scottish horror film starring Owl Man, an avian take on Slender Man, with a distinct interest in a schoolteacher.

So what do people tasked with promoting a movie armed with a ghastly villain do? They take it viral, of course, beginning with spooking bored browsers on Chatroulette. That's cool, I guess.

However, lurking in the shadows is England's abandoned St. Mary's Children's Hospital to terrorize amateur photographers?



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That's terrific stuff. Or fake stuff, perhaps. Note: Obviously, there's some salty language involved. (*LordofTearsMovie*/YouTube)

Death by a million tired gags

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Jokes not as wild as the West in MacFarlane's latest film. CONTRIBUTED

Not quite cringeworthy.

MacFarlane disappoints with mostly safe jokes

Richard: Steve, I laughed at *A Million Ways to Die in the West*, but strangely enough, I was hoping to be more offended by it. Each week on his show *Family Guy*, Seth MacFarlane manages at least one joke that makes me cringe. I expected him to push the envelope even further for the big screen. Sure there are some wild and crazy jokes here, but they're

at the level of Judd Apatow, not MacFarlane. Was it outrageous enough for you?

Steve: It is outrageous, but the brazenness in MacFarlane's big-screen sophomore effort is buried beneath more juvenile gags involving bodily gases than the off-kilter comedy his show or *Ted* succeeds with. Perhaps by covering off all areas of writing, directing and then hiring himself as the lead, MacFarlane suffers from an inability to self-edit. Speaking of, what do you think of MacFarlane as leading man?

RC: I do find him funny, but I can't help but hear Peter Griffin in his voice and I find that

distracting. His part is basically one joke. He's the fish out of water who speaks like a 21st century smart aleck. For instance, as people around him are killed in increasingly wild ways — hence the movie's title — he observes, "We should all just wear coffins for clothes." It's a good line, but his overall performance is more Bob Hope than John Wayne.

SG: It's true but, in this, MacFarlane seems to think his gags are more brilliant than they actually are — as if audiences haven't seen an explosive diarrhea gag before. That said, when he pushes social mores, he goes for the jugular focusing most notably on his-

toric racism. It comes off for some uneven narrative. It's a good thing he surrounds himself with a solid supporting cast.

RC: Comparisons to *Blazing Saddles* are inevitable. Both movies have social commentary mixed with cringeworthy gags — some may literally make you gag — but *A Million Ways to Die in the West* doesn't have the satiric subtext that made Mel Brooks' movie great. MacFarlane relies on anachronisms and shock-value jokes to raise a smile, and spends too much time on the love story. Brooks went for the jugular, and 40 years on it's still funny and edgy. *A Million Ways to Die*

does have at least one classic moment that will appeal to everyone over age 30 and the most undignified duel ever, but it doesn't have much resonance.

SG: It doesn't have much heart, either. Although Charlize Theron does a stalwart job playing the romantic interest against MacFarlane's spineless pessimist, the filmmaker's ceaseless determination for punchlines only undermines the film's attempt at circling back to an earnest love story. In that respect, it lies as lifeless as the film's many, many corpses. And that includes the western town's unnoticed, three-day dead mayor.

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When you're fascinated by failure

Filth. Writer Irvine Welsh has always loved characters whose lives are crumbling

 **NED EHRBAR**
Metro World News in Hollywood

Scottish author Irvine Welsh has made a career of chronicling not-too-nice characters in books like *Trainspotting*, *Porno* and *Filth*. That last one, about a corrupt, drug-abusing detective vying for a promotion, is the latest of Welsh's works to make it to the screen, with usually very nice James McAvoy in the main role.

In adapting *Filth* to film, did you worry actors like James McAvoy, Jamie Bell and Imogen Poots might be too pretty to play these characters?

That was the original concern with James. When I first met him he looked about 10 years old, basically, and I thought there's no way he's going to be able to play a 40-year-old divorced alcoholic cop, but he does rough up very well. He really did look the part. The makeup and costume were fantastic, but it was just his way of carrying himself with that sneer and that alcoholic kind of attitude that he could exude.

It's a very taxing lifestyle this character lives.

Yeah, the guy is in complete disintegration. We catch him at a really bad time in



James McAvoy (right) plays a convincing middle-aged alcoholic cop in *Filth*, which opens in select markets Friday. CONTRIBUTED

his life. If you're a novelist, you're essentially a dramatist, and that's where the drama kind of lies. If we're having a bad time, we start making all the bad decisions, compounding that misery. I think that's where the drama lies. The drama doesn't lie in that nice, hard-working middle class suburban guy who everything is going right with. It's when things start to fall apart in people's lives that things get interesting from a novelistic point of view.

What draws you to these types of characters?

I'm always interested in the mechanisms by which people fail. Failure has always fascinated me. I find it much more interesting than success. Success is pretty boring. If you're successful at something, you just feel good about yourself, and you get on your high horse and start talking nonsense about how you see the world and all that, imparting your wisdom whether people want it or not. But failure comes in all

different forms. It teaches you things.

James McAvoy gets to actually be Scottish on screen for once.

Yeah, he does! He's kind of been everything but Scottish in so many roles, so it was very fun for him, I think. And he wasn't even speaking in his own voice. He's from the west of Scotland, and he was speaking in a very east of Scotland accent. Americans won't notice the difference, but to Scottish ears

it's very, very apparent, and it's a very difficult thing for somebody from the west of Scotland to pull off convincingly an east of Scotland accent. If you have a Glaswegian do a bad Edinburgh accent, it really hits home.

You're right, I don't think American audiences will catch that.

Yeah, they won't care (laughs).

Any updates on the talks of a *Trainspotting* sequel?

Quoted

"I think we're all conscious of the legacy, and if we just find that we can't get a script together that's at least as good as the original ... then we'll just leave it."

Irvine Welsh on talks about a *Trainspotting* sequel

We actually all got together in a flat last week, the creative team from *Trainspotting*. We just took an apartment in Edinburgh and hung out together, just to see if it was feasible, to see if we can get a script together. And that's a big challenge. I think we're all conscious of the legacy, and if we just find that we can't get a script together that's at least as good as the original — which is kind of a tall order, really — then we'll just leave it. We won't trash the legacy of the original, but if we come up with something really special that has a bit of magic in it, then sure. Obviously it would be a very different film because the characters in it would be 20 years older, so it wouldn't be a youth movie in the way that *Trainspotting* was. But I think there's something interesting about these characters being middle-aged and not coping with it well or pulling one last big scam, centred around the pornography and sex world. But we're still in that stage of trying to find out how viable it is.

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Xavier Dolan has a mama complex

Tom at the Farm.

Young filmmaker admits he's obsessed with the mother figure

Quebec filmmaking whiz Xavier Dolan says his first three films — *I Killed My Mother*, *Heartbeats* and *Laurence Anyways* — are about the subject of impossible love.

But he also admits those movies, as well as subsequent efforts *Tom at the Farm* and recent Cannes Film Festival hit *Mommy*, share another link — a certain type of character he has a fixation with.

"I'm obsessed, I think, with the mother figure, obviously," the 25-year-old director-actor-writer said in an interview. "It's always there in my movies."

And so it was that, when Dolan saw Québécois author Michel Marc Bouchard's French-language play *Tom* a



Xavier Dolan directs and stars in *Tom at the Farm*. CONTRIBUTED

la ferme, he was struck by the widowed mother grieving the loss of one of two sons on her rural property. When her late son's secret lover arrives for the funeral, a dark dynamic

develops.

The mother figure was "literally the first thing that hit close to home when I watched the play and decided to adapt it into a movie," said

Dolan.

"I was like, 'Whoa, the mom — sick character' ... When I saw her and her being exhausted and living on that farm and being so ... desper-

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never before based a film on someone else's work. Dolan said he didn't want to be judgmental when it came to the characters living in the countryside.

"I've been brought up in the country half of my childhood and then the other half in town and I don't want this to come off as prejudiced," the Montreal native said in a downtown hotel room at the Toronto International Film Festival.

These people are crazy, wherever they live. That is a case of sheer insanity that Tom is encountering and it's not about hicks that will (mess) you up," he added, using an expletive. "It's not the way I thought. It's not a Deliverance thing.

"Tom was the opportunity to try to bridge that ever-growing gap not only between city and country, but between human beings who are just evolving in different environments but who both feel the loneliness and who are both wounded."

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Sci-Fi & Fantasy



Maleficent

Director. Robert Stromberg

Stars. Angelina Jolie

Maleficent explores the untold story of Disney's most iconic villain from the classic *Sleeping Beauty* and the elements of her betrayal that ultimately turn her pure heart to stone. Driven by revenge and a fierce desire to protect the moors over which she presides, Maleficent cruelly places an irrevocable curse upon the human king's newborn infant Aurora. As the child grows, Aurora is caught in the middle of a seething conflict.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score

Critics: 52% Audience: 98%



Drama/Comedy



Million Dollar Arm

Director. Craig Gillespie

Stars. Jon Hamm, Suraj Sharma

Million Dollar Arm follows J.B. Bernstein, a once-successful sports agent who now finds himself edged out by bigger, slicker competitors. He and his partner Aash (Aasif Mandvi) will have to close their business if J.B. doesn't come up with something fast. Late one night, while watching cricket being played in India on TV, he comes up with an idea so radical, it just might work. Why not go there and find the next baseball pitching sensation?

Rotten Tomatoes™ score

Critics: 64% Audience: 92%



Comedy



The Grand Seduction

Director. Don McKellar

Stars. Brendan Gleeson, Gordon Pinsent

A small fishing village must procure a local doctor to secure a lucrative business contract. When unlikely candidate and big city doctor Paul Lewis lands in their lap for a trial residence, the townsfolk rally together to charm him into staying. As the doctor's time in the village winds to a close, acting mayor Murray French has no choice but to pull out all the stops.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score

Critics: 56% Audience: 71%



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Dethroned. CBC lineup cans Republic of Doyle

The CBC is cancelling Republic of Doyle after its upcoming season, while adding a Second World War spy series and a western to its TV lineup.

The budget-crunched public broadcaster announced its 2014-15 schedule at a news conference Thursday morning.

From the creators of Flashpoint, Camp X is about covert agents training on the shores of Lake Ontario. Inspired by true stories, it's set to air next winter. In the fall, viewers can expect Strange Empire, set in 1869 along the Alberta-Montana border. Featuring female heroes, it's from the woman behind Durham County.

Also announced was the animated story Pirate's Passage, featuring the voice of Donald

Sutherland, and the miniseries The Book of Negroes, based on the award-winning novel. The schedule will also feature a new half-hour comedy co-created and starring SCTV alum Eugene Levy.

International shows bound for the public broadcaster include Australia's Secrets and Lies and the BBC's The Honourable Woman, starring Maggie Gyllenhaal. "We're trying different ideas in all of our content areas," Heather Conway, executive vice-president, CBC English Services, said in a statement.

Doyle will wrap after the new season, its sixth, while favourites Dragons' Den and Murdoch Mysteries also return to the lineup. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Allan Hawco as private eye Jake Doyle in the CBC TV series *Republic of Doyle*. **CBC**

Avatar. Cameron, Cirque du soleil to create live show

The Cirque du soleil and James Cameron are teaming up to develop a live show based on the film director's revolutionary movie Avatar.

The live show is set to premiere in Montreal in late 2015 and then play venues around the world.

Cameron and Cirque du soleil president Daniel Lamarre made the announcement about the new project at a news conference in Montreal on Thursday. Lamarre said there is a creative challenge involved in bringing Avatar to the stage.

"We have to deliver to the level of James Cameron, which is not easy, but that's the challenge we gave to ourselves," Lamarre said.

It's a second collaboration between Cameron and the Cirque du soleil. The Canadian



James Cameron announces a Cirque du soleil show based on *Avatar* Thursday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

born Cameron served as executive producer and camera operator in the 2012 3D film *Cirque du soleil: Worlds Away*.

"We hope to create an experience that's going to be absolutely unique for a global audience," Cameron said.

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Top of the charts



Iggy Azalea
catches up with the Beatles

Australian rapper Iggy Azalea has scored a U.S. chart double only previously achieved by the Beatles, with hits at number one and number two, according to Billboard magazine.

The Aussie star's Fancy rose from No. 2 to top the Billboard Hot 100, while she appears as a guest on Ariana Grande's Problem, which moved from third to second place.

The Fab Four are the only other artist to have their two debut hits score the top two spots, with I Want to Hold Your Hand at No. 1 and She Loves You at number two in February 1964, according to Billboard. **AFP**

Searching for \$\$\$



Sixto Rodriguez
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Sugar Man mired in copyright lawsuit

Sixto Rodriguez, the subject of the Oscar-winning documentary *Searching for Sugar Man*, has been pulled into a lawsuit over songs on an 1970 album of his.

The dispute centres on ownership of the songs on Cold Fact and contracts between Rodriguez and two music companies.

Gomba Music Inc. is suing Interior Music Corp. in Detroit, claiming the copyright to Rodriguez's songs, saying he concealed his writing role to sidestep a publishing agreement with Gomba. Interior blames Rodriguez and named him Wednesday as a third-party defendant in the case. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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*Tarantino and Thurman?
Apparently,
he's loved her
for years*



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Love is in the air for the Bride: Uma Thurman and Quentin Tarantino are reportedly seeing each other.

Thurman, 44, broke up with her fiancé Arpad Busson last month. Since then, she and Tarantino, who has directed her in numerous films, have begun seeing each other, says Us Weekly.

They were extremely cosy on the red carpet for Clouds of Sils Maria at Cannes — Thurman lay her head on his shoulder and whispered in his ear, while her director paramour danced for her amusement.

Thurman and Tarantino have worked together for 20 years and have always had a close relationship. Though they've been linked to others for much of that time — in addition to her long, on-and-off engagement to Busson, Thurman was married to Ethan Hawke for six years — this isn't the first time their relationship has strayed from being purely professional.

So is it serious? Sources say that Tarantino, at least, has strong feelings for the woman he's called his muse. "He's loved her for years," an insider says.



Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt arrive at the world premiere of *Maleficent* in Los Angeles. JOHN SHEARER/INVISION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ukrainian TV host arrested after pulling yet another not-so-funny celeb 'prank'

Angelina Jolie wasn't the only villain at the premiere of *Maleficent* on Wednesday: A dude came up to Brad Pitt and hit him for no reason.

Vitalii Sediuk, a Ukrainian TV presenter, vaulted over the security barrier at the *Maleficent* premiere and struck Pitt, according to Variety. Security quickly subdued Sediuk and held him until the LAPD arrived to arrest him. He's been arrested on suspicion of misdemeanor battery. He is being held on \$20,000 US bail.

This is not the first time

that Sediuk has pulled one of his "pranks," which aren't particularly funny and seem more like run-of-the-mill harassment. Just a few weeks ago, he crashed the red carpet at the Cannes Film Festival and stuck his head under America Ferrera's dress. He's also tried to kiss Will Smith on the mouth and groped Leonardo DiCaprio and Bradley Cooper at other red carpet events. He even managed to be onstage at the Grammys this year when Adele accepted one of her awards.



In this series of photos, actor Will Smith reacts after Ukrainian TV reporter Vitalii Sediuk tried to kiss him at a May 2012 premiere of *Men in Black III* in Moscow. VIDEO STILL FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



From left, actors Djimon Hounsou, Cate Blanchett, America Ferrera and Kit Harington in Cannes on May 16. A man who turned out to be Vitalii Sediuk stuck his head under Ferrera's dress at the photocall. GETTY IMAGES

Jury's out: Jurors not happy with Madonna



Madonna GETTY IMAGES

Madonna called in sick to jury duty in New York City Tuesday, and if her Instagram account is any indication, it was due to excessive partying. The singer spent the holiday weekend posting photos of her family surfing, horseback riding and barbecuing, but when it came time to do her civic duty, she wasn't feeling up to it.

A source tells Page Six that "a legitimate doctor's note was received saying she is unable to attend," but other jurors didn't think that was good enough.

"She should have come. It's absolutely not fair," one juror tells the newspaper.



Johnny Depp and Amber Heard GETTY IMAGES

Racy vintage paperbacks make for 'steamiest sex in Hollywood'

Not that it's a competition or anything, but apparently Johnny Depp and Amber Heard are outdoing other famous couples when it comes to bedroom shenanigans, according to Radar Online. "Johnny and Amber have the steamiest sex in Hollywood," a source says.

So what's got them all hot and bothered? The engaged

couple reportedly have added erotic literature that's even more explicit than 50 Shades of Grey to their repertoire, according to the source.

"Amber introduced Johnny to some racy vintage paperbacks, and now he's into collecting old photographic sex books and footage from the 1950s and earlier."

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While we here in Canada may see barbecuing as a seasonal kind of thing, those countries lucky enough to have a more forgiving climate consider the grill their primary cooking surface.

In South Africa the barbecue is so highly revered, the population voted to add braai (the Afrikaans word for it) to the name of their national holiday. Argentinians are no slouches when it comes to al fresco meal creation, either, calling both their grilling artistry, and the party that follows, asado. With barbecue the national dish in Argentina, the country's wines, especially those made from the malbec grape, show a slant towards a harmonious union with red meats.

Though malbec traces its roots back to the southwest of France, it's Argentina that's really run with the berry. Showing a balance of the grape's black fruit with pepper spice and bright acidity, Trapiche's 2011 Broquel

Malbec (\$14.95 - \$17.99) makes a fine grilled meat mate, especially if you have a heavy hand when it comes to barbecue sauce.

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This recipe makes about 30 pakoras. ANNABEL LANGBEIN

Annabel Langbein, who brings good food into today's fast-paced world, shows us a veg-filled phyllo dough recipe that will satisfy even the most staunch meat lovers from her book *The Free Range Cook*



Clash of the textures: Silver Beet, Feta and Pine Nut Roll



**THE FREE RANGE
COOK**
Annabel Langbein
gustotv.com

1. Preheat oven to 180 C. Trim half of the white stalks from the silver beet and discard them. Wash, dry and chop the leaves and the rest of the stalks.

2. Heat the butter in a medium pot and cook the onion over a low heat until it is soft but not browned — about 5 minutes. Add silver beet and cook until the water from the leaves evaporates, leaving the pan dry. Removing the moisture from the silver beet in this way helps to stop the pie going soggy.

3. Remove the pot from the heat and mix in the ricotta, feta, Parmesan, coriander, nutmeg, lemon zest and pine nuts. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Stir in the egg.

4. Place a sheet of phyllo pastry on the bench. Brush it with melted butter or spray

it liberally with oil. Place a second sheet on top and brush it with butter or spray it with oil. Repeat to form a stack of 8 pastry sheets. The phyllo dries out quickly so you will need to work fast. Cover the unused phyllo with a damp tea towel while you work.

5. Form the silver beet mixture into a sausage shape along the longest edge of the pastry, leaving a 3-cm border at the sides.

6. Turn in the sides of the pastry like an envelope and roll it up gently and loosely to fully enclose the filling, forming a log shape. If you roll it too tight it will split. Transfer the log to a baking tray, brush the top with butter and bake until it is golden and crisp — about 40 minutes.

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Ingredients

- 250 g silverbeet or spinach
- 2 tbsp butter
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 1 cup ricotta
- 3/4 cup feta, crumbled
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan
- 1/4 cup chopped coriander
- 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
- finely grated zest of 1/2 lemon
- 1/3 cup pine nuts, toasted
- 1/2 tsp salt
- ground black pepper
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 8 sheets phyllo pastry
- melted butter or oil spray



This recipe serves six. ANNABEL LANGBEIN

Veg Pakoras: finger food 2.0

1. Combine flour with cumin, coriander seeds, fennel seeds, curry powder and beer to form a smooth bat-

ter. Mix in the chopped fresh coriander, salt and pepper, baking soda, if using, and vegetables. Allow to stand for

5 minutes.

2. Heat 3-4 cm of oil in a deep fry pan and fry small spoonfuls of the pakora mixture in batches of 3-5 at a time for about 3 minutes, until golden and cooked through.

3. Remove the pakoras from the oil with a slotted spoon. Shake off any excess oil and place them on paper towels to drain. Serve at once. Pakoras can be prepared ahead and reheated in a 200 C oven for 5 minutes before serving.

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Ingredients

- 2 cups chickpea or pea flour
- 2 tsp ground cumin
- 2 tsp coriander seeds
- 1 tsp fennel seeds, roughly ground or chopped
- 2 tsp curry powder
- 2 cups beer
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh coriander
- 1 1/2 tsp salt
- ground black pepper
- 1/4 tsp baking soda
- 3 packed cups finely chopped or grated carrot, broccoli, peas, pumpkin, kohlrabi or other vegetables
- To fry**
- grapeseed, rice bran or other neutral oil



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MARKET CATERS TO ALL TASTES

The ByWard Market has a lot of history and soul — after all, it has been the core of Ottawa and your neighbourhood grocery store since 1826. That's older than Confederation itself.

"The more things change, the more they stay the same." It's a statement so true for a neighbourhood that is everything to everyone.

The ByWard Market is home to one of Canada's oldest and largest outdoor markets, with more than 500 distinct businesses ready to cater to every taste. What you can't find in the

stands is always available in the stores.

To accommodate new shopping trends, the ByWard Market offers new programming for the summer, including the Demo Corner, where product samples from the stands are provided and chefs demonstrate new recipes, the Savour Ottawa Farm Stand, where different fresh local products can be found under one roof all from Savour Ottawa farmers, and late night shopping every Thursday at participating shops and stands.

Keeping an eye up as you browse the stands

will help you identify local farmers, farmer vendors, and vendors by the green, yellow, and red signs, respectively, within the stands. All farmers, those with green signs, are members of Savour Ottawa and are verified to have come from the Ottawa region.

You come for the experience. You stay for the atmosphere. You leave with a deep appreciation for supporting local farmers, artisans, boutiques, cafes, and restaurants. The ByWard Market has always been, and always will be the original downtown.

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Taste the benefits of natural foods

When Rainbow Foods first opened in 1978, organic was a rare term. These days, organic is a household concept, and more and more consumers are recognizing the benefits of eating organic.

According to the non-profit group Canadian Organic Growers, sales of organic products in Canada grew 100 per cent between 2006 and 2014, to \$2 billion annually from \$1 billion.

This is, of course, great news for organic food enthusiasts. However, the growth of the organics industry in North America has, unfortunately, also led to the emergence of a wide range of imposter products, items that

claim to be organic, but, which, in fact, are not verified by any third party.

When making the choice to purchase an organic product, make sure the item is certified by an organization recognized by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), the body in charge of governing and enforcing organic standards in Canada. Some of the more common certifications that are recognized by the CFIA include Canada Organic, Ecocert Canada, ProCert, and USDA Organic. For a comprehensive list of regulated certification bodies, check out the CFIA's website at inspection.gc.ca.

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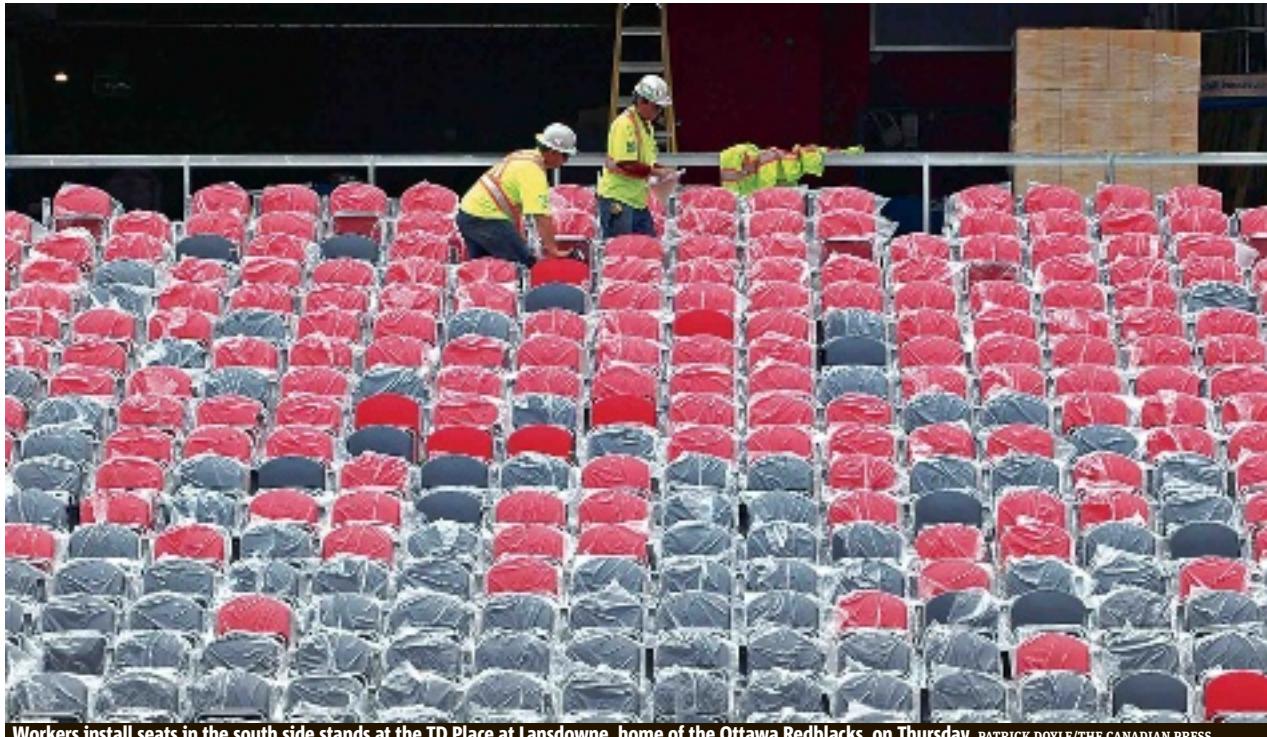
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Workers install seats in the south side stands at the TD Place at Lansdowne, home of the Ottawa Redblacks, on Thursday. PATRICK DOYLE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

CFL, CFLPA reject each other's offers

Collective bargaining agreement. Training camps likely to open without new deal

cluded in this deal. The players conceded revenue sharing in the current agreement, which was signed prior to the 2010 season.

The CFLPA's proposal came in response to one tabled Wednesday night by the CFL, which commissioner Mark Cohon called its "best and final offer."

The current collective bargaining agreement expired as the clock struck midnight ET on Friday. And while new CFLPA president Scott Flory has maintained the union won't play under terms of the present contract, veteran players will report to their respective teams

CFL training camps will open as scheduled Sunday despite another breakdown in contract talks between the league and its players.

Negotiations ended Thursday afternoon after the CFL rejected the union's latest proposal, one that included an amendment to its original demand revenue sharing be in-

Initial demand

\$6.24M

The players' association was originally asking for a team salary cap of \$6.24 million.

Sunday for the opening of training camp.

"We absolutely want the players to report," Cohon said. "It will be the union's decision to strike. We hope they don't."

"We've put our best offer forward; we hope they vote on that best offer."

No new talks have been

scheduled.

Although the players will report Sunday, the question remains for how long. The union has sent its members strike ballots and would be in a position to launch a work stoppage prior to the start of the regular season June 26.

The two sides met Thursday morning following more than 12 hours of negotiations Wednesday. The league's bargaining unit left the bargaining table Thursday with a union counteroffer, only to return hours later to inform the players it had rejected the proposal.

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NFL

Manning springs to life in OTAs

Eli Manning participated with the first-team offence Thursday at the New York Giants' organized team activity, showing no signs of the ankle surgery he underwent nearly two months ago.

"I feel like I can do almost anything football related," said Manning, who took most of the snaps during the workout.

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After a rough 2013 season, Giants QB Eli Manning underwent ankle surgery. GETTY IMAGES

French Open

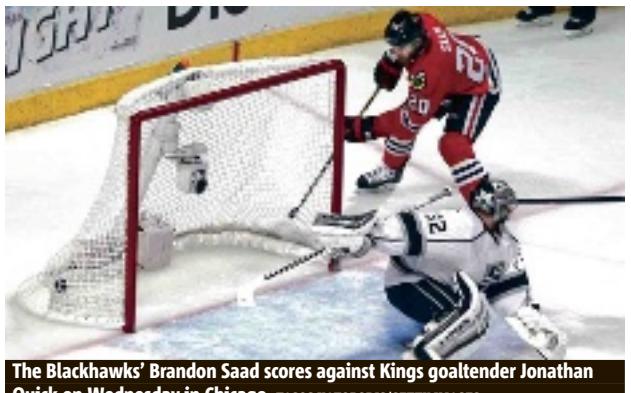
Nadal easily handles young Austrian phenom

Eight-time champion Rafael Nadal advanced to the third round and improved his French Open record to 61-1 after beating big-hitting Dominic Thiem of Austria 6-2, 6-2, 6-3 on Thursday.

The Spaniard's only defeat at Roland Garros was in the fourth round against Robin Soderling five years ago. He was never in danger of losing this time, but was occasionally on the back foot as Thiem, a 20-year-old rising star, went for his shots throughout the match and broke the top-seeded Nadal's serve twice.

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Pressure on Kings to close out West final



The Blackhawks' Brandon Saad scores against Kings goaltender Jonathan Quick on Wednesday in Chicago. TASOS KATOPODIS/GETTY IMAGES

Drew Doughty had just played more than 39 minutes in a double-overtime playoff game, and he still couldn't sleep on the Kings' flight back to Los Angeles.

The Western Conference final has ascended to a new level of tension after the Blackhawks dodged Los Angeles' first attempt to eliminate them. Chicago trimmed its series deficit to 3-2 in an extra-time thriller in Game 5, while the Kings got a sleepless trip home.

Los Angeles gets another

Quoted

"It's going to be tough for them to close it out and win that fourth game against us."

Blackhawks centre Jonathan Toews on facing a second straight elimination game against the Kings.

chance to advance in Game 6 on Friday night. While the Kings have been incredible in elimination games this spring, Doughty real-

izes they can't sleep on the opportunity before them at Staples Center.

"We know we can't let it go to a Game 7," Doughty said at the Kings' training complex. "No matter what, this game has to be ours. It's so important for us to advance to the Stanley Cup Final. ... If we give them this game, they're going to have so much more life, and they're going to be a different team. We need to take that and deal with it."

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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

Relationships seem to be taking on a more aggressive edge, due to the presence of Mars in your opposite sign. Keep reminding yourself that life is not a battle and that people are not the enemy. Compromise is best.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Mars in your sign makes life more exciting. Wherever you go and whatever you do today, you must seize the initiative and make sure the world knows you are a force to be reckoned with.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You are advised not to make too many plans. If someone asks you to take on extra responsibilities, turn them down flat. Your health could be at risk if you push too hard.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

The tempo of life has picked up and it will pick up more today and over the weekend. Can you stand the pace? Of course you can. You think and act twice as fast as most other people.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Someone will try to compel you to do things you don't want to do today. It may be that for now you have no choice but to do what they say but start looking around for ways you can get out from under their thumb.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You seem to be endowed with almost limitless energy at the moment and are getting so much done that it's unlikely you will let up soon. Remember though that it is quality work that counts, not quantity.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You've built up momentum in recent weeks and you will be moving onward and upward for some time yet. Having said that, you know you cannot keep up this pace forever.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You don't have to be the life of the party and with Saturn in your sign it's unlikely you will win any prizes for popularity. But do you care? Of course not!

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

By all means stand up for what you believe but don't turn it into a war. Just because some disagree with you does not mean you have to beat them into submission.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

If someone in a position of power says or does something that you disagree with today you would be wise not to let it show. According to the planets, you are not yet strong enough to confront them directly.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

With the Sun and Mars well placed in your chart, you can easily find ways to get past other people's defenses. You can be subtle about it but more likely you prefer to blast your way through. It's more fun.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

There is a lot of gossip at the moment and it could damage your credibility. You must speak up and let others know that what is being said about you is not remotely true. You're just not that bad. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Monsieur Le Pew
5. Loudly sleep
10. Bobby Darin's "___ the Knife"
14. Oil of ___
15. Mr. Thompson of "Saturday Night Live"
16. Reign
17. Angelina Jolie's new Disney movie
19. Eminem tune
20. ___ album
21. Dress
22. Temperaments
23. Ms. Bombeck
25. \$1000, commonly
27. Saskatchewan's provincial flower: 3 wds.
33. Michael C. Hall title role
34. River of England
35. My own, in Latin
36. River islets
37. Deception
38. Bird's 'snout'
39. Business boss, briefly
40. Songstress Tori
42. Abrasion
44. Jean Coutu and London Drugs: 2 wds.
47. "Star Trek" episode, ___ Time
48. Music's *N___
49. Comedian Mr. Marx
52. Ad ___ committee
54. Small boat
58. Sacred Buddhist peak
59. Scenic attraction in Nova Scotia: 2 wds.

Down

61. "Oh, ___ careful!" (Play it safe)
62. FOX News host Ms. Van Susteren
63. Noun-creating suffix
64. Outlying
65. "___ be expected..." (No big surprises)

66. "Star Trek: The Next Generation" role, Lieutenant Commander ___

Canyon

4. Optometrists administer them: 2 wds.
5. Jet ___
6. Fruit juice
7. Count Basie's "___ 'Clock Jump"
8. Made sense: 2 wds.
9. 'Persist' suffix
10. Neil Young

penned tune that goes "...when the messenger brought me a letter.": 2 wds.

11. CAW = Canadian ___ Workers
12. Clothed
13. Mattel dolls
18. Strong suit
22. Way

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

4	8	3	6	9	5	2	1	7
7	2	6	3	8	1	4	9	5
5	1	9	7	2	4	8	3	8
3	8	1	4	6	8	7	5	2
2	8	5	1	7	3	9	8	4
8	7	4	9	5	2	3	8	1
9	3	2	5	1	7	8	4	6
1	4	7	8	3	6	5	2	9
6	5	8	2	4	9	1	7	3

5		7	4		8
7	2	3		9	4
	9	3	7	1	
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	6	2	5	8	
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				6	9
8		5	6		1



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24. Madonna's "___ Girl"
26. Fellows
27. Consider
28. Surplus
29. Clamorous
30. "___ business!"
31. Jumps
32. Pilot's 'steering wheel'
33. Not wet/not dry
37. London, ON born actor Gene (b.1891 - d.1957) who is the father of actress June
38. Mason's favourite hue, perhaps: 2 wds.
40. Mil. stockpile
41. ___ jacket
42. Bashful
43. Able, archaically
45. Zorro's 'Z'-marking prop
46. Actor, George ___
49. Daytime TV host Ms. Kotb
50. "I ___ the opinion that..."
51. Country's Ms. McEntire
53. UK awards since 1917
55. 'Collection'-meaning suffix
56. Book genre, briefly
57. One-named bassist
59. Movie special effects, commonly
60. Spiritual 'way'

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